



State of CalFresh 2019

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California for All



Vision

Better access to better food for better living.



Mission

1. Ensure all clients have **access** to timely and accurate CalFresh Food and CalFresh Disaster Response.
2. Improve Californians' **nutritional health** through nutrition education and policy, systems, and environmental changes in CalFresh Healthy Living.
3. Create expanded **job opportunities** through skills-building employment and training in CalFresh Employment and Training.
4. Provide a food **safety net** by coordinating food distribution to all people in need in EFAP, CSFP, and CalFood.



Values

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Collaboration

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Excellence

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Inclusion and Equity

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Innovation

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Health and Wellness

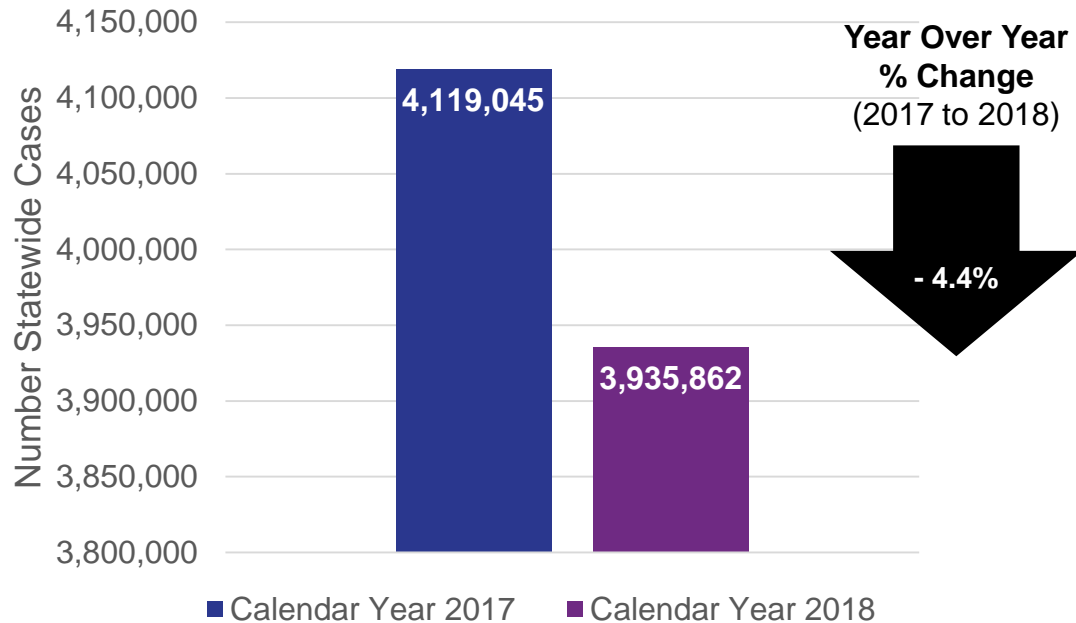


Looking Back: 2018 Results

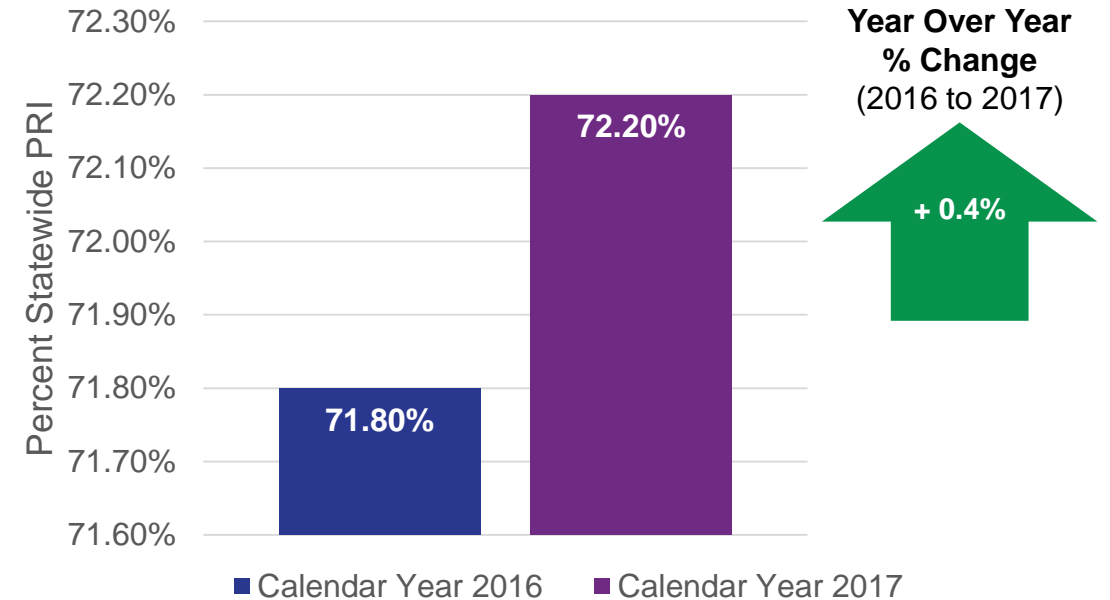
2018 Results: Access

Average CalFresh Persons Caseload

Source: DFA 256 Report & Data Dashboard

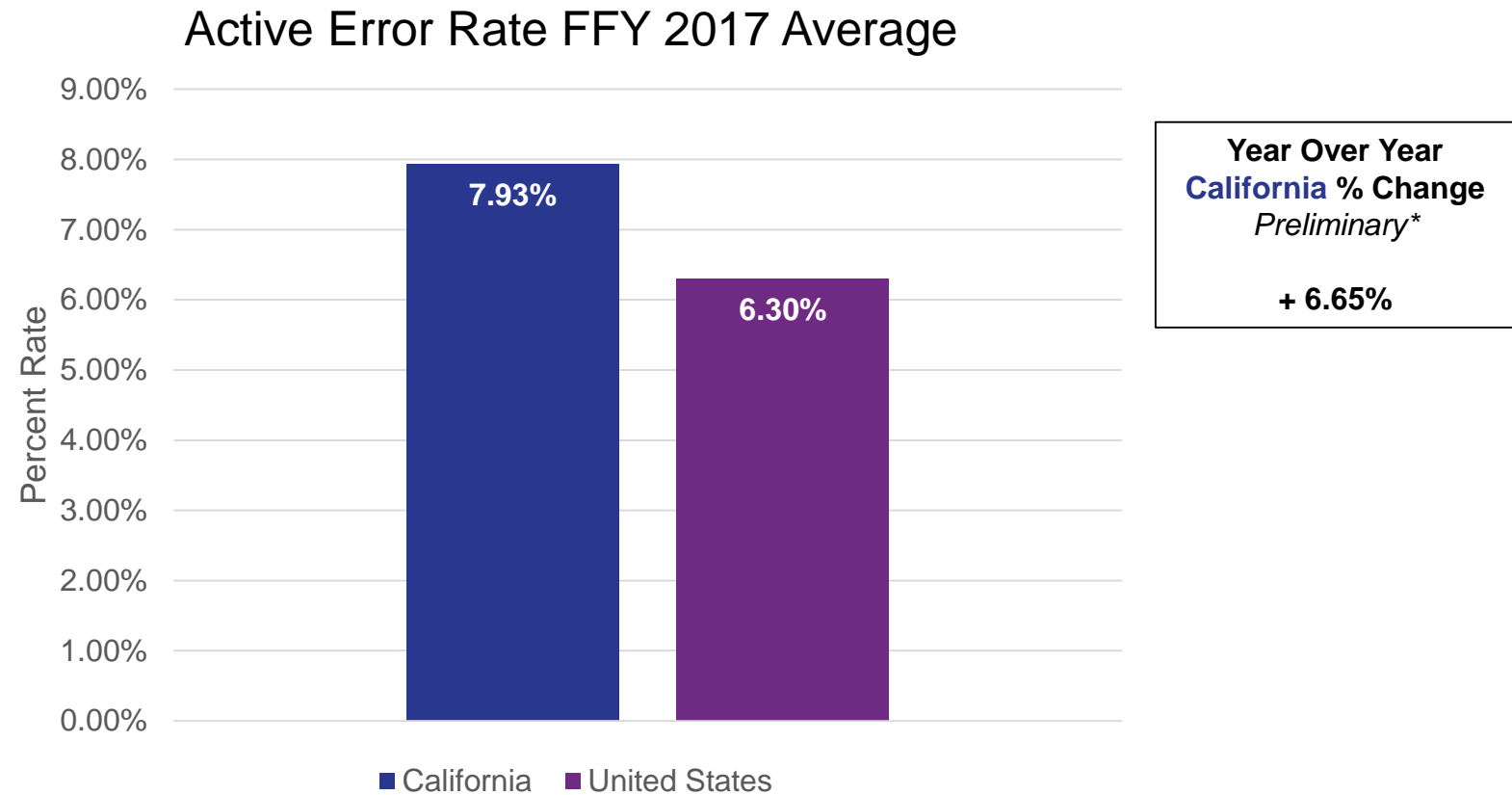


California's Program Reach Index (PRI)

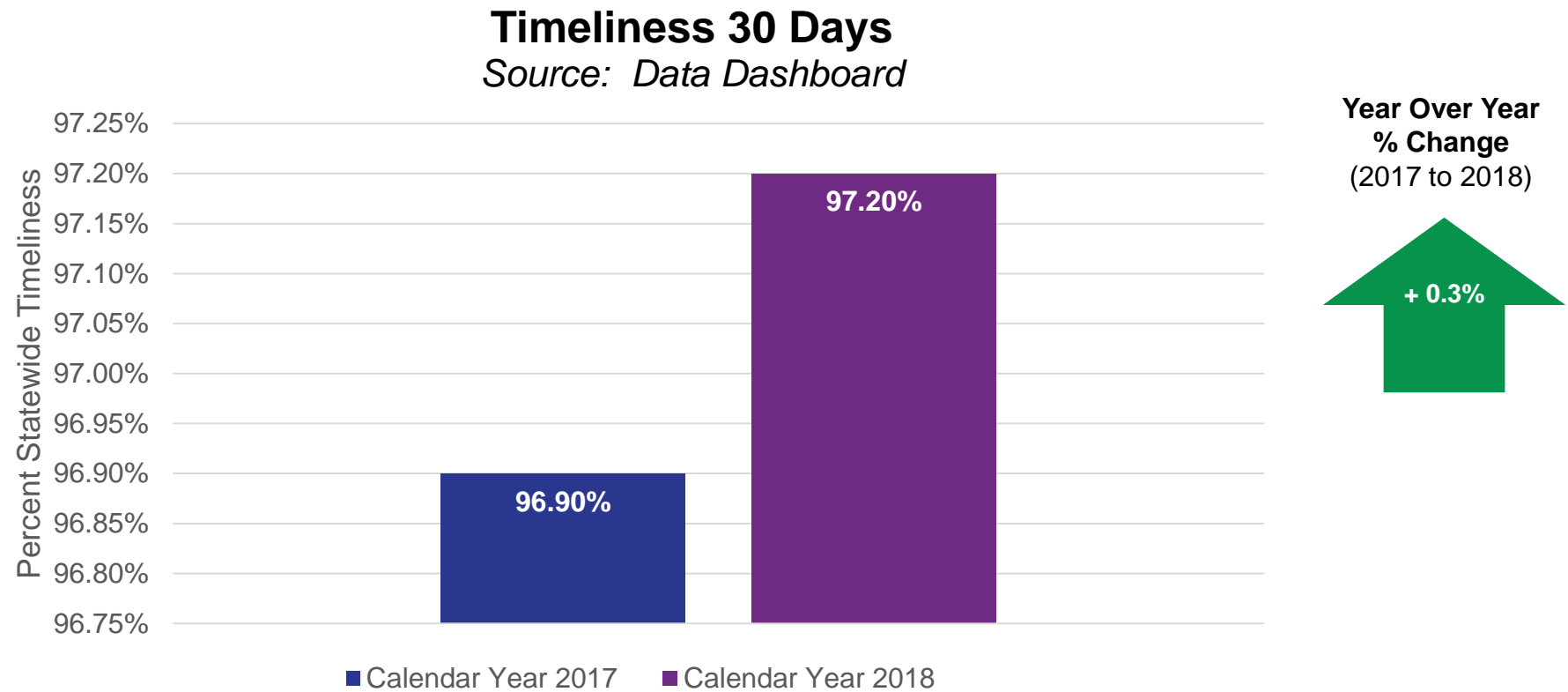


Accuracy/Active Error Rate

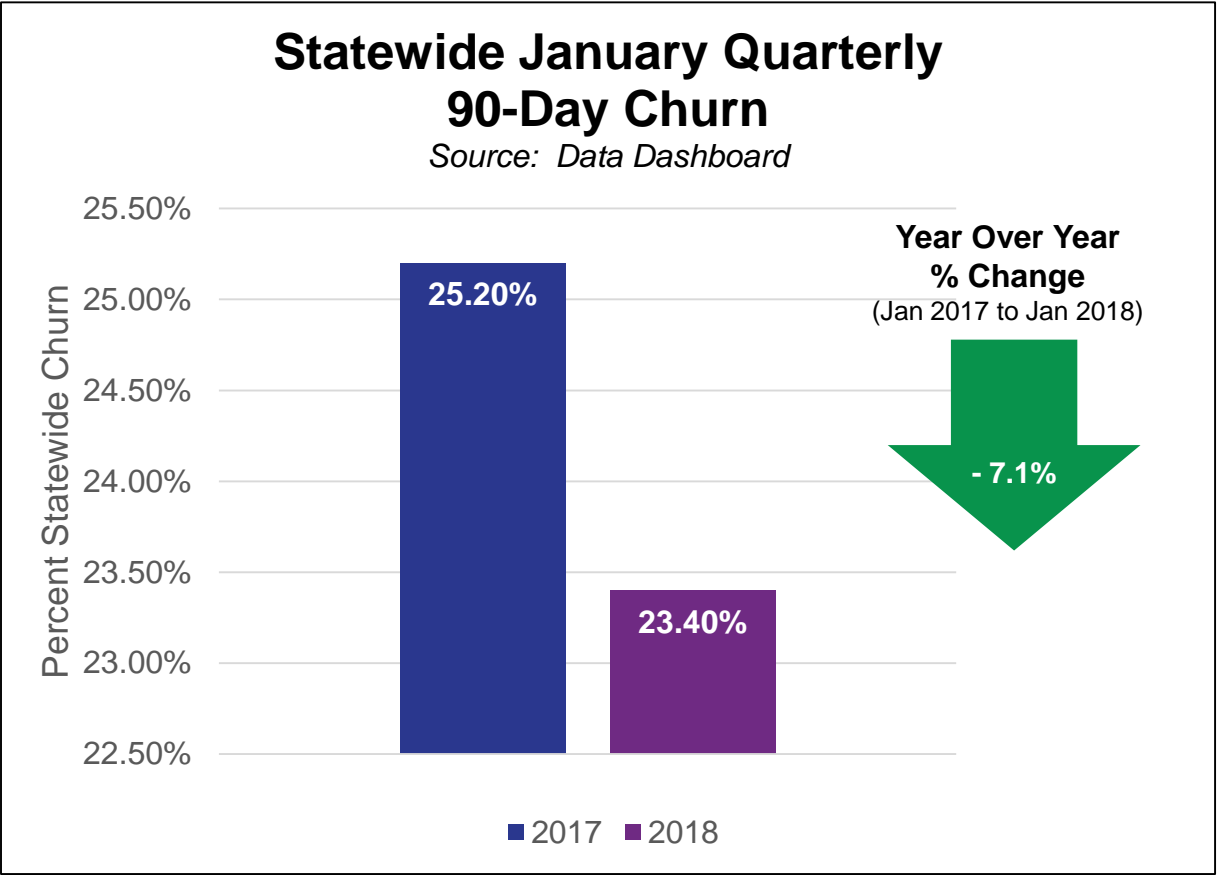
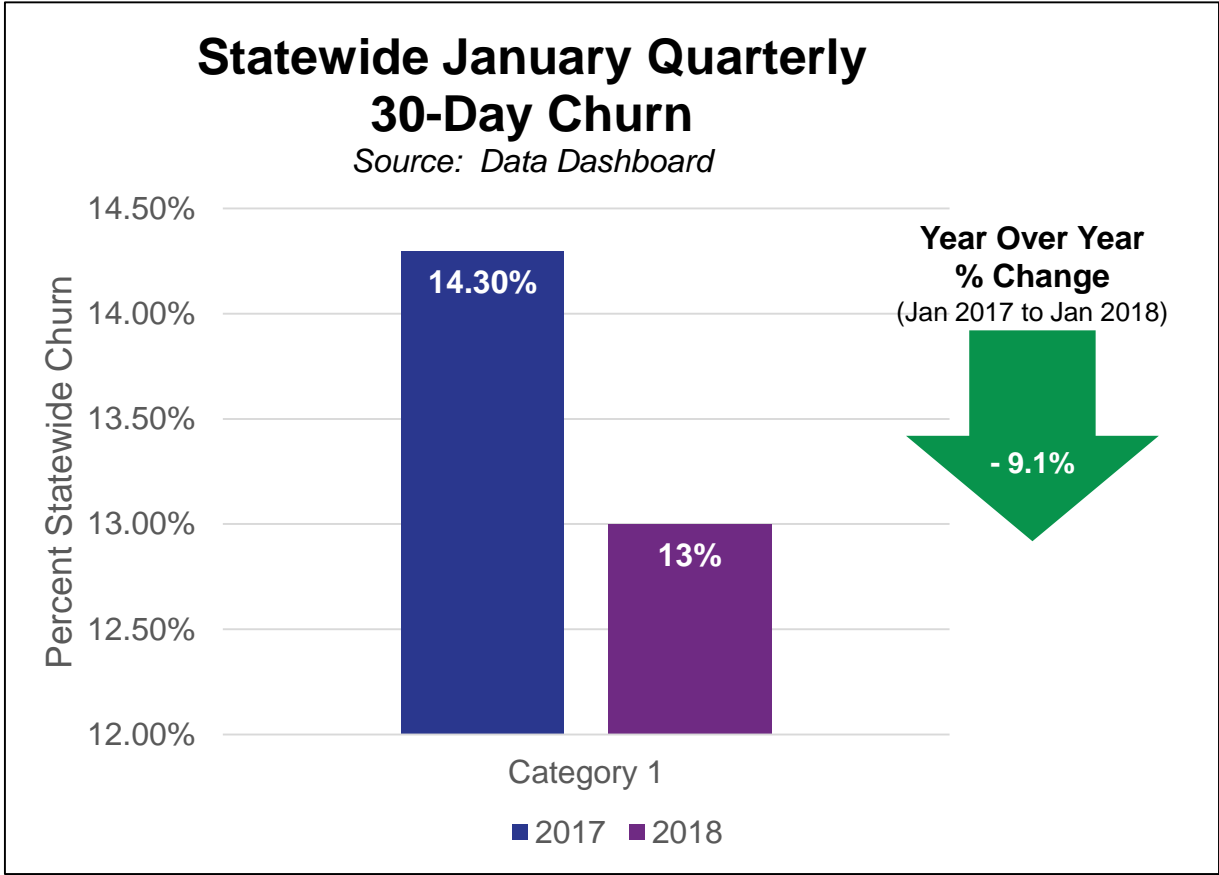
*Active Error Rate measures the **accuracy** of the benefit amount issued to the participant of the program at the county level.*



Timeliness



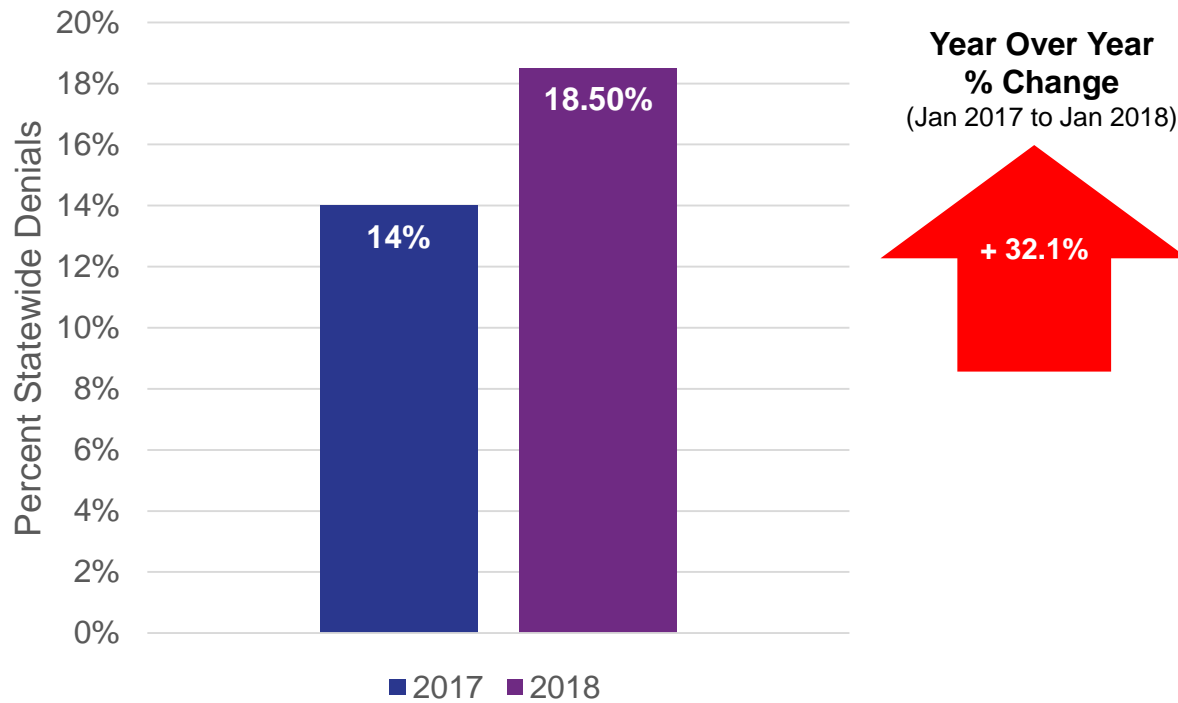
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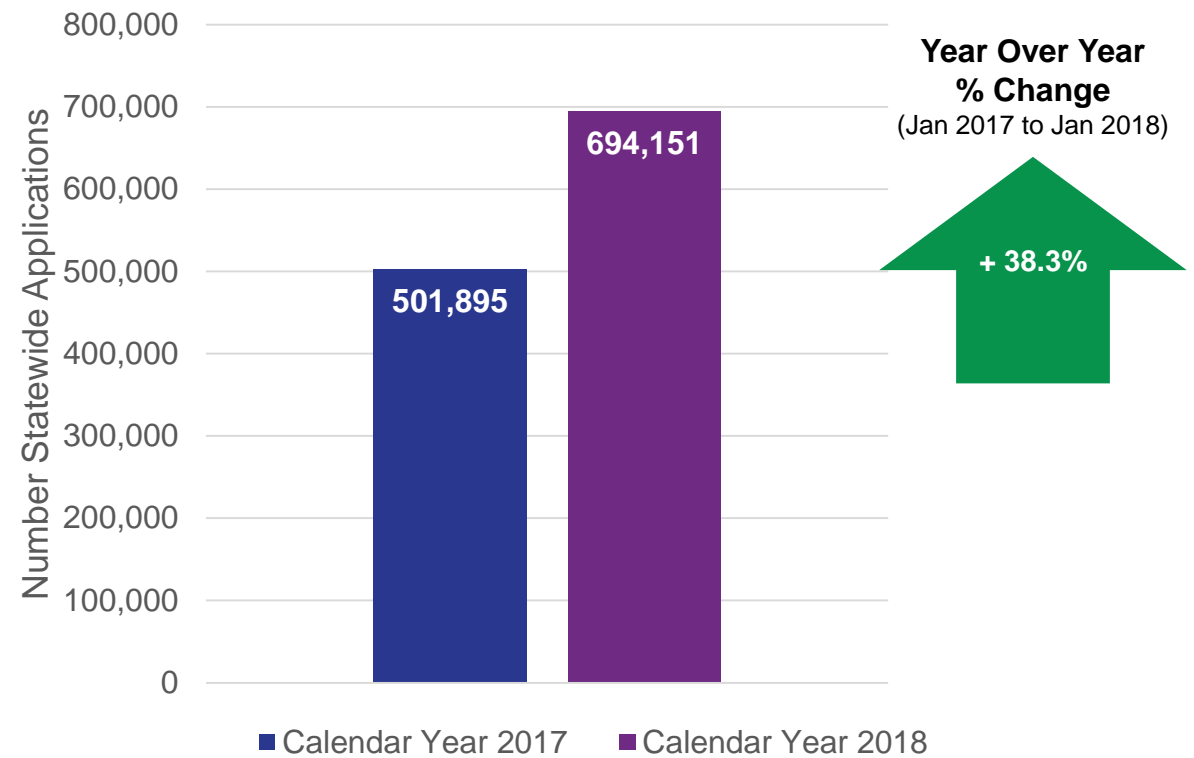
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Procedural Denials January

Source: CF 296 Report



Online Applications Received



Looking Ahead: 2019 Priorities


CalFresh Expansion to SSI Recipients begins June 1!



- **No change to SSI/SSP benefits & \$10 increase to CAPI to equal SSI/SSP**
- **New “hold harmless” programs:**
Supplemental Nutrition Benefits &
Transitional Nutrition Benefits

www.cdss.ca.gov/CalFreshSSI

Major Initiatives for 2019

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- Advancing Food for All
 - Building Work Opportunities
 - Getting it Right the First Time



It Begins with Us...



- Values in Action
- Leadership Development
- Team Building



Thank you!

Questions?

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